



## GREENBELT COUNCIL REVISES 1941 BUDGET

Acting upon the stimulus of advice from the Farm Security Administration that it is restricted by law in its payment of sums in lieu of taxes to such amounts as represent cost of services rendered, the Council met on December 30 and struck from the budget such amounts as were originally included to provide for public improvements.

The revised budget amounting to \$94,195, exceeds that of last year by \$2,600, but an estimated \$2,000 increase in revenue for the hospital plus \$2,500 to be raised through continuation of the present garbage collection fees, reduces the tax rate to \$2.0758 as compared to last year's rate of \$2.08.

Council increased by only \$225 the amount of the proposed budget as submitted by the Town Manager and published in the November 28 issue of the Cooperator, although few categories were affected.

Reductions in appropriations were:

Public Health Department, \$500. (Personal services \$300, materials and supplies \$50 and office expenses \$150.)

Hospital, \$575 (Personal services \$275, materials and supplies \$100, and miscellaneous \$200.)

Increases in appropriations were:

Education \$100 (Office, equipment and library books \$250 increase less \$150 reduction in travel expense.)

Contingency \$1,200 (\$900 earmarked for possible salary increases for town employees, and \$300 for other possible contingencies.)

## Rumors Corrected Concerning Transfer Of Greenbelt

Late last August, the Town Council, cognizant of the atmosphere of uncertainty as to the future of Greenbelt fostered by press reports and fed by current rumor, authorized the appointment of a nine-man committee to explore the possibilities of the proposed transfer of Greenbelt property from the Farm Security Administration to a housing authority with a particular view to determining the feasibility of having such transfer made to a body of local citizens as trustees for the Town.

This committee was unanimous in its belief that the interests of the town and the preservation of its present character would best be assured if all members of the authority were local residents, and the Farm Security Administration was so advised.

Conferences by this committee with Major J. O. Walker, Assistant Administrator of F.S.A., elicited the information that the establishment of an independent authority was contemplated but that Greenbelt's representation on the board according to present plans, would be restricted to a minority. The committee was given the definite assurance, however, that it would be consulted before any action was taken toward announcing the content and prerogatives of the authority, and that its recommendations would not only be welcomed but would receive sympathetic and careful consideration, before any final action was taken.

Assurances were also given that all steps would be taken to preserve the present nature of the community, that any proposed contract would include a stipulation against the "upping" of rents, and that rumors to the effect that Greenbelt was slated to become an army camp were entirely without foundation.

## Town May Have Permanent Christmas Tree

During the coming year, according to Harvey L. Vincent, town engineer, Greenbelt is hoping to plant a permanent tree with permanent lighting connections for the town's annual Christmas tree celebration. The exact location for this tree has not as yet been decided upon, but very likely it will not be placed where the present or past ones have stood during the Christmas holidays.

## Second Boy Scout Troop Organization Completed

Troop 252 will be the designation of Greenbelt's new Boy Scout troop it was learned Monday night at the Citizens Association meeting in a report by Donald H. Cooper, chairman of the Scout committee.

Registration of the boys for the new troop was completed during the middle of December, with the organization of two patrols. Certificates for the Scouts have already been given out, but the charter will be held for awarding at a special meeting during Scout Anniversary week in February.

Scoutmaster H. "Chick" Turner has announced that the troop meetings are every Wednesday night at 7:30 in the social room of the Elementary School. There are several vacancies yet for new boys.

## State President of Federated Women's Clubs Speaks Here



Mrs. Harry I. Harcum, state president of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest of honor at a combination meeting and party celebration for the first birthday of the Women's Club of Greenbelt. The affair was held Monday afternoon, January 6, at the home of Mrs. S. Hartford Downs, 2-T Gardenway, and was attended by 20 members and guests.

After the business meeting Mrs. Harcum discussed the general Federation of Women's Clubs convention to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, May 19 to 24, 1941. Mrs. Harcum also gave an interesting talk on the present and past influence of women.

After refreshments were served the candle service was held. Candles were lighted by Mrs. William Murdock, chairman of the fine arts department, Mrs. Linden Dodson, chairman of the Welfare Department, Mrs. Charles Fitch, secretary, Mrs. Leon Benefiel, vice president and Mrs. Harry Harcum.

It was announced that the February meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Welsh 13 Woodland Way at which time Captain William Burke of Walter Reed Hospital will be the speaker.

## Women Voters Hold Panel On Almshouse Bill

Adele H. Stamp of the Prince Georges County League of Women Voters announces that on Friday evening, January 10, at 8 o'clock, the Prince Georges County League of Women Voters is having a panel discussion on the proposed Almshouse Bill. The meeting will be held in the lounge room of the Old Library Building at the University of Maryland.

Prince Georges County delegates to the State Legislature have been invited as guests, as have representative members of the various organizations in the County, to be present to hear the discussion on the Almshouse Bill since it is one that affects all who live in the County and pay taxes. All who can come are asked to do so and to ask other persons who are interested in civic matters to come with them.

## Greenbelt Youngster Poses For Sculptor

Little Bruce Huston's sculptor uncle, Bruce Moore, is modeling a head of his nephew for posterity, and Mrs. Huston has had the job of inducing her 2½ year old son to pose properly. Mr. Moore is using plastoline as a medium, but the head will eventually be cast in terra cotta. Mr. Moore, who has a studio in New York, last year held a Guggenheim scholarship at the American Academy in Rome, but was forced to leave Europe last September due to the troubled conditions.

Young Bruce's daddy is also an artist. Three of his oils hung in the recent Phillips Gallery Christmas show in Washington.

## Social Service League Holds Annual Meeting

The Social Service League of Prince George's County, Maryland will hold its annual meeting and election of officers in the Court Room of the County Service Building in Hyattsville, on Wednesday, January 8th, 1940 at 8 P.M.

The Social Service League is a County wide organization supported by the Community Chest of Washington. The present officers are: President, William A. Duvall; vice president, W. R. Beattie; treasurer, William Bowie, secretary, Helen Beck. A report of the work done by the agency in 1940 will be given by the executive secretary, Mildred Alexander.

## CHASANOW ELECTED CITIZENS GROUP HEAD

Without opposition A. Chasanow was elected president of the Greenbelt Citizens Association Monday night after a resolution was passed to insure the legality of the special election. New standing committees have not yet been named but Mr. Chasanow indicated at press time that committees already appointed by former president Rolfe Sauls would be continued.

A complete new set of by-laws and a constitution were submitted by John Beebe and referred to the new executive committee for study before presentation to the membership.

By unanimous vote the Citizens Association went on record as urging adoption by the state legislature of a law to curb the sale and use of dangerous fireworks in Maryland.

### \$150 PROFIT ON DANCE

Most breathlessly awaited news of the evening according to many of those present was the report on the much discussed New Year's Eve dance. Chairman Larry Finckney received a vote of thanks for his work on the dance after the treasurer announced that the net profit from the affair would run above \$150. Several of those present at the meeting made a point of the enjoyable time they had at the dance.

There was some discussion of the new Boy Scout troop after the report by Donald H. Cooper, chairman of the Scout committee. William Neblett announced that the Greenbelt Athletic Club was eager to sponsor a troop and suggested that the Athletic Club was willing to take the new unit of Scouts if the Citizens Association decided not to continue it. Mr. Neblett's proposal was turned over to the executive committee for a report at the February meeting.

Highways in the Greenbelt area were given attention in motions to contact the proper authorities in regard to repair of the grade crossings at Berwyn and at Branchville, and in regard to painting a center strip on Edmonston Road. It was decided as a further step in this highway safety move to have the delegates to the County Federation of Citizens Associations introduce similar measures for the consideration of that body.

Broken bottles on Greenbelt sidewalks were criticized and the secretary was directed to call the attention of the town manager to the condition by letter.

## 13 CANDIDATES ON SLATE FOR HEALTH ASSOCIATION BOARD

Thirteen candidates are vying for three 2-year appointments for the Health Association Board of Directors. On the slate for election at the January 14 meeting are Hadley Blonien, Philip S. Brown, Mrs. Abraham Chasanow, Mrs. Aaron Chinitz, Howard Custer, Bernard Jones, Anthony Madden, J. Harry Murphy, E.J. Schwab, Mrs. John Vachon, Meyer Volk, Mrs. Tessim Zorach and Sam Misler.

The three board members whose terms expire are President Hugh Bone, Secretary Leslie Atkins, and Mrs. Tessim Zorach. Only the latter is up for reelection. Besides the election there will be various short annual reports, entertainment, refreshments, and a social period. This meeting will be the last to be presided over by President Bone, and all Health Association members are urged to be in their places at 8:15 in the Social Room on the evening of January 14.

## Berwyn Boy Holds Lucky Number

James Halsey of Berwyn, Md., was the lucky school boy who won a beautiful gift copy of the book "I Married Adventure" by Mrs. Martin Johnson at the Greenbelt Theatre on New Year's Eve. The drawing of the lucky number (#27181) followed a special showing of the wild animal picture by the same name, brought here by the theatre management in response to the many requests of the Greenbelt school children. The picture, filmed in Africa by the Johnsons, thrilled the audience with its vivid portrayal of wild animals in their natural habitat.

## G.C.S. Management Apologizes

The management of GCS offers apologies for the disorder, mess and general noise in the Drug store. It's all due to the setting up of the Variety store across the street, necessitating the moving of fixtures etc.

The management appreciates the patience that patrons have shown and asks that they bear with them just a little longer.



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## Double Jeopardy

We enter the strongest protest against a Greenbelt problem of increasing importance and serious implications. We have in mind that type of local household where the husband and wife both have full time employment and the children are left for the day by themselves or with a neighbor or with an underpaid "maid".

Greenbelt was built as a place where low-income families could raise their children in a safe, healthy environment. This purpose, however, is being increasingly perverted by working wives. The most recent count, taken last month, revealed that more than 200 out of a total 850 wives and mothers have full time employment outside of their own homes.

Let it be plainly understood that the Cooperator makes no general case against women in business or industry. On the contrary we believe sexual equality becomes more of a reality by having women work. We believe that other factors being equal women can be employed as well as men and should be paid the same.

We have only the highest admiration for the Greenbelt mothers who are supporting themselves and their children without the benefit of a husband's earnings.

Let us clarify one further point, we have no complaint against Greenbelt wives who do occasional work to supplement the family income.

After these exceptions have been made, we find ourselves completely out of sympathy for local wives who hold full time paying jobs which raise the total family income above the Greenbelt levels.

In Washington it is often necessary for both husband and wife to work in order to meet the high living costs. Greenbelt's low rents were designed to make such an arrangement unnecessary for the few lucky families who were accepted for this community. Here was a town planned for a fuller family life and better community activity. Here was a neighborhood where all families were in the same income group, and where there was no need to "keep up with the Joneses".

If both parents are to be away from home all day in order to have a doubled income,---if the children are to be without parental care, then what is the need for Greenbelt?

Do these working mothers think their children are just as well off without their attention and guidance throughout the day? No maid or housekeeper can quite equal a mother's own care of her children.

The Cooperator has it on very good authority that maintenance problems have increased vastly since so many of our housewives have started to work. And this does not even begin to touch on the subject of the annoyance to neighbors and the demands on the time of already over-taxed mothers to act as foster-mothers to children who are daily growing wilder without parental supervision.

We understand that the management has been given the right to renew leases to January 31, 1941 under a moratorium granted by Farm Security Administration. We do not see how the lifting of the moratorium can fail to act to the extreme disadvantage of those families who have been benefited by its existence, for with the expiration of the period of grace extended to those families which are in receipt of double incomes there must be a wholesale exodus unless drastic changes are made in the plans of these families.

Broken glass on Greenbelt walks and streets has reached the attention of the Greenbelt Citizens Association and a discussion of its dangers at Monday night's meeting resulted in a letter being ordered calling attention of the condition to the town manager.

It was pointed out on the floor and we point out again here that this is essentially not a problem for Mr. Braden but for parents. Some of this glass is broken accidentally, more of it is broken intentionally by youngsters of some Greenbelt mother and father. When the parents successfully instill in their children consideration for the safety of others and respect for community property, then we will have less broken glass to pick up.

## Silver Shirts Among The Gold

The Washington papers a few days ago featured a little tale of the reform in the wayward ways of ex-chief William Dudley Pelley, recently "resigned" head of the Silver Legion.

According to Mr. Pelley's candid confession, he is leaving his life-work of building up a pure aryan America to retire to a mid-west metropolis to become a metaphysician and writer. Oddly enough, his works on philosophy will be published by an ex-policeman who will fulfil the destiny of all cops who invariably retire wealthy enough to become publishers, and in fact, whose sole ambition as a body is to become publishers of metaphysical texts.

The Silver Legion, left in the lurch, is seeking, we are told, to free ex-Klansman Hutchinson from an Indiana life term for murder to head their select coterie.

This combination of retirement to hermitage so frankly confessed, sudden yearning after the finer things in an ex-cop, and the Legion's terrible plight merely leads us to believe that Mr. Pelley's new sponsors are going to leave nothing to the imagination in their new publicity campaign.

There is, nevertheless, a certain reminiscent recollection in the air.

Surgeon General Thomas Parran of the U. S. Public Health Service today urged full cooperation by state and local health authorities in plans by the Selective Service Board to blood test for syphilis all men called for physical examinations before local boards.

In a letter to State Health Officers, Doctor Parran pointed out that Selective Service medical regulations require that the tests be given by physicians of local boards as a routine part of the physical examination.

"All of the facilities available to state health departments and to local health departments should be utilized to bring under treatment as promptly as possible all men who are found to be infected with syphilis", Doctor Parran stated.

Prior to induction, a second blood test will be required on every registrant whose first test was reported positive. No diagnosis of syphilis will be made simply on the basis of a single positive blood test.

## Community Health

S. R. BERENBERG, M.D., DIRECTOR  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

What is constipation? Despite the high pressure salesmanship of radio and magazine advertising few people can answer this question correctly. Actually it is very difficult for the medical profession to frame a simple, adequate definition of this All-American malady.

Nature is capable of infinite variation in her creations. No two people, for instance, have ever been found who have identical finger prints. Likewise there is unlimited variation within the range of normality of the digestive and excretory process of human beings. A daily bowel movement may be normal for one person. Once in three days may be correct for another.




Because most people do not know this, they become the dupes of the oratory of the drug manufacturers. Dr. Buie, chief of Rectal Diseases of the Mayo Clinic once stated, "There are thousands of patented remedies and the baneful effect of many of them can not be overstated. It is unfortunate that, in the constant endeavor to popularize use of his products and to increase his income, man deliberately will sacrifice the physical comfort and safety of his neighbor by propaganda and misrepresentation." It is impossible to estimate how much money is wasted in a year in order to purchase unnecessary laxatives. The waste of money is a minor tragedy. The damage done to healthy individuals who have succumbed to misleading advertisements and have become anxious about the absence of a daily bowel movement, is the most serious aspect of this problem.

Generally speaking constipation exists if evacuation is difficult or painful or if there is a sense of incompleteness of evacuation. But once a person is conscious of such a condition, he should consult a physician and not a radio spellbinder. For real constipation is only a symptom of a disease which will not be cured by taking laxatives. To an astounding degree, constipation is the result of psychological upsets and to an even greater degree, it is the product of the social-economic environment of the sufferer. These influences must be evaluated by the physician before he institutes treatment.

Hale Walker, town planner of Greenbelt, is assisting O. Kline Fulmer in planning for Army, Navy and Industrial defense housing. Mr. Walker is, however, continuing his work with the Farm Security Administration so is working with Mr. Fulmer only on a part-time basis.

Members, non-members, patrons all! Don't forget Saturday, January 18 at 6 P.M. is the dead line for turning in your slips.

About 100 patrons have already turned theirs in. If you are already a member---get an extra share; if you aren't one here's your chance.

| LITERARY GOLF  |  |
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## RULES FOR LITERARY GOLF CONTEST

Literary Golf is a very interesting game---the playing rules are similar to those of regular golf, the object in both cases being to play each hole with the fewest possible strokes. The exercise is mental instead of physical.

At each hole a number of letters are shown scattered over the fairway between tee and flag. These letters are hazards, and the player must overcome them by assembling them into words. Now, since each word so formed constitutes a stroke, he will naturally save strokes by using long words. Words of two letters or more that are shown in Funk and Wagnall's Dictionary may be used. Proper nouns may be used if so shown. Only the letters shown on fairway may be used in the words assembled for that hole, and no individual letter can be used more times in the list of words than it is shown in group on fairway.

When a player is unable to use all the letters on his list of words, the letters so remaining are each counted as a stroke. Thus---when a player assembles a list of three words and has one letter not placed, his score for the hole is "4"---if he has two letters remaining, the score is "5".

Each hole is marked with its "par". This means that reasonable good playing will enable one to equal that score. The wise player however, will try for a "Birdie" or "Eagle" at each hole. A "Birdie" is one stroke less than par---an "Eagle" two less. However, Birdies or Eagles will probably not be possible at every hole.

Choose your words carefully and remember that while long words are desirable in this game, just as long driving is in golf, long driving alone will not win many golf games.

The really good golf player always gives some consideration to the shot following the one he is playing, and this holds good in "Literary Golf".

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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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Lost: A brown crocheted teddy bear near the Post Office. W. R. Stewart 2-B Parkway---4526.

## GUN CLUB HOLDS SECOND ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING

The Greenbelt Gun Club's second annual meeting and election of officers will be held at the home of member Harry Hesse, 6-J Hillside Road, at 8:00 P.M., Friday, January 10. After the election and one or two business items have been cleared the meeting will be adjourned in favor of refreshments and entertainment. Members' wives have been invited to attend.

Brief discussion will be held on entering a rifle team about February 11 in the second round of a 7-week's gallery rifle tournament conducted in Washington at the National Rifle Association's indoor range.

The Gun Club has a match scheduled for Friday, February 7 with the Postal Pistol and Rifle Club of the Washington City Post Office. Arrangements are being made now for a match with the Federal Marksmen club of Washington for January 14, and with the Mt. Rainier Christian Church team for later in the month.

## Transfers

George Tretter transferring to 29-B Ridge Road.  
James V. P. Conway moving to 4-A Crescent Road.





This week I nominate for Greenbelt's Hall of outstanding Citizens, Lois Fulmer. Quietly, graciously she has done much to make welfare work in Greenbelt a warm sincerely helpful, unpretentious but effective, program of community action. As Chairman of the Welfare Committee of the Citizens Association for two years, she was a leader who could always be depended upon for an encouraging word, for sane counsel, for a helping hand.

Under her leadership the Welfare Committee has largely been responsible for the Prescription Credit service, the toy and clothing exchange, the Employment service, the kindergarten, now serving the town so well. She was influential in furthering the acceptance of Greenbelt into the public service program of Prince Georges County and was Chairman of the Greenbelt Community Chest drives for two years.

A great deal of her work is of the helping hand, good neighbor sort that naturally shuns public recognition. It is the sort we should all do much more than we usually do, though few of us could be expected to do as much, as pleasantly and as effectively as Mrs. Fulmer does.

She has also been active in the Parent-Teacher Association. She is now Vice-President of the local elementary school chapter of that organization.

In general, she has supported strongly (and as actively as her husband's position as Assistant Community Manager permitted) the whole program of citizen action which is making Greenbelt a veritable model of democratic community realization. Her place in Greenbelt is, indeed, a very important one.

Howard C. Custer.



## Meditations

by  
Robert Lee Kincheloe  
Minister to the  
Greenbelt Community Church

### SIMPLE STATEMENTS ABOUT YOU, AND YOU!

#### What My Church Absence Did

1. It made some question the reality of religion.
2. It made some think that I was a pretender.
3. It made many think I regarded my spiritual welfare and that of others as of small concern.
4. It weakened the effect of the church services.
5. It made it harder for the minister to preach.
6. It discouraged some other members, and thus robbed them of blessing.
7. It caused others to stay away from church too.
8. It made it harder for me to meet the temptations of the week.
9. It tends to make Sunday like every other day of the week---rush-day.
10. It gave the devil of indifference more power.

#### What My Church Presence Did

1. It caused people to have confidence in me.
2. It made folk know that I regarded my spiritual welfare and that of others as of great importance.
3. It had a good effect on the church services.
4. It made my friends feel more welcome.
5. It encouraged the other members and helped the minister in his work.
6. It caused others to come to the House of God.
7. It made my life stronger for another week.
8. It removed stumbling blocks from the paths of other people.
9. It helped restore the connection between God, myself and my fellowman.
10. It caused others to say, "He practices what he preaches."

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A minister on hearing someone remark that liberalism was creeping into the churches, made the comment: "If that is so, I hope it will soon strike the contribution boxes."

### COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

Communion Sunday, January 12th. May we start the New Year right in fellowship with Him and with each other.

Church Party--sponsored by the Spiritual and Social Welfare Committee, to be held Tuesday evening, January 21, at 8:00. The Committee promises you and your friends a grand evening of fun, fellowship, and food. Plan to attend.

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### Good Evening, Mrs. Greenbelt

Once, in my high school days, I spent the night with a friend. We'd been gadding about all day-it being during the post-Christmas holiday season-and were thoroughly fagged out. From what must have been a deep slumber we were awakened by a delicate tinkling sound; the most fairy-like music imaginable. Much mystified, we toured the house with a flashlight but were unable to locate the source of this "soft-as-silk" tinkle. The next morning, all was made plain, for the Christmas tree stood with brown, bony arms holding gayly colored ornaments and a thick carpet of pine needles covered the toy village beneath the tree. We all stood and stared at the queer looking thing while the old grandfather cleared his throat and said, "Well, I guess we just left it up one day too long."

In my family, we've never quite done that, but we do leave it up until the last possible moment; the one in which nobody can think of an excuse for not taking it down. And even then everybody tries to get out of doing it or even being present while the others do the dirty work. We stand around with mournful faces while the "ornament taker offer" heaves a heavy sigh and removes them as slowly as possible. It wasn't quite so bad when we lived in a house with a fireplace. It didn't seem quite so degrading to have it go up in a lovely flame as to be carelessly tossed out, to be carted away in a truck.

This year, I pleaded some last minute ironing, and so was able to absent myself from the scene of departed glory, but I did hear my son shout as Daddy took the tree out of the back door "There's an ornament still on the tree!" and my daughter say, "Oh, don't take it off, Daddy! Let it have just one for itself!" I also heard from the head of the house, "That's silly. Of course, we'll take it off. Mother's especially fond of that one."

But this morning, I saw the tree out in the parking space, and there was a lovely blue ornament near the top. How'd it get there? Why, I sneaked out after the rest of the gang had gone to sleep and put it on myself!

---Peggie Arness.

### HABITS DISCUSSED AT PRE-SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB

The January meeting of the Pre-School Mothers' Club will be held tonight, Thursday, Jan. 3, 1941, at the home of Mrs. C. J. Cockill, 33-S Ridge Road. The subject, "Habits", will be given by Mrs. Ann Southern. Any and all mothers with children of pre-school age are invited to attend these monthly meetings. A notice will be found in the Cooperator each month, designating time and place.

### MOTHERS CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF NEW YEAR

The first meeting of the New Year will be held at the home of Mrs. Claude F. Woode, 5-B Ridge Road, on Wednesday, January 15, at 1:30 P.M.

Mothers interested in the welfare of their children are invited to join this group. Get in touch with the President, Mrs. Fred DeJager, 58-L Crescent Road, for further information.

The neighbors living at 35-Ridge Road got together last Tuesday evening at Mrs. Harry Thurston's home to give a stork shower in honor of Mrs. William Pupalo.

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| '38 Plymouth 4-Dr. Sedan  | \$345 |
| '37 Chevrolet 2-Dr. Sedan | \$285 |
| '36 Graham Coupe          | \$225 |
| '35 Plymouth 4-Dr. Sedan  | \$145 |
| '34 Plymouth Coupe        | \$115 |

Terms and Trade

## MRS. GREENBELT



### RECIPES

By Marie Pargas

Now that the holidays are definitely over we return to "every day" life free of the thrill and bustle that ushers in Christmas and the New Year. It seems a bit hard to get the youngsters off to school and settle down to the hum-drum duties of the household after all these weeks of anticipation. And since we are tired and there are so many duties that we neglected let's serve meals that will not tax us too much but still be hearty and attractive.

#### Salmon Stuffed Eggs

6 hard-cooked eggs  
1 can salmon  
½ lemon

Co-op Salad Dressing  
Salt and pepper  
Chopped parsley

Cut eggs in halves, remove yolks. Drain salmon, remove skin and bones. Flake salmon with fork, add lemon juice, mix with a little salad dressing and season. Fill egg whites with salmon mixture. Force egg yolks through sieve, season, moisten with salad-dressing, shape into balls. Roll in chopped parsley. Arrange egg halves and balls on bed of lettuce and garnish with watercress.

#### Lamb Pattie Grill with Mashed Potatoes and Carrots

1 to 1½ lbs chopped lamb  
Salt and pepper  
6 to 8 cooked carrots

2 cups well-seasoned  
mashed potatoes  
Butter

Season lamb with salt and pepper, shape into 4 patties, place on a buttered oven-proof platter. Arrange halved carrots and mounds of mashed potatoes around the meat. A pastry tube may be used for the potatoes. Brush with melted butter and broil under moderate heat, turning patties once to brown both sides. If patties are more than ½ inch thick, broil one side and turn before placing vegetables on platter.

#### Individual Swiss Steak

2 pounds round steak  
½ cup flour  
2 teaspoons salt  
½ teaspoon pepper

1 teaspoon dry mustard  
3 tablespoons fat  
1½ cups boiling water  
1 small onion, chopped

Cut steak into individual pieces for serving. Mix flour and seasonings, rub into steaks. Brown meat on both sides in hot fat. Sprinkle with onion, add water. Cover and simmer over very low heat until tender or bake in slow oven, 300 F., for 1½ to 2 hours.


With the left-over Swiss Steaks you can make Spanish Steak. Any left over cooked meat could be used. This is the way to do it: "Cook a small chopped onion and a half green pepper chopped, in about two tablespoons melted butter until lightly browned. Add cut up tomatoes with salt, pepper, and sugar to taste, and cook until the tomatoes are tender. Add Swiss Steak cut into small servings, together with left-over gravy, cover and simmer gently for about fifteen minutes. (Canned tomatoes can also be used if in the house. A little dried celery or parsley improves flavor.

### GREENBELT'S NEW BABIES

A daughter was born January 4, at 6:40 P.M. to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schein. Stephanie Anne weighed five pounds 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Carroll, of Berwyn, are the parents of a daughter born at 9:35 A.M., January 2. The baby, who was the second baby of the New Year in the Greenbelt Hospital, weighed six pounds, 13 ounces.

To the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leibermann belongs the honor of being Greenbelt's Baby No. 1 for 1941. The young man was born January 2, at 4:00 A.M. and weighed eight pounds.




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## WITH THE REPS

By John Murray

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Through the combined largesse of Ben Goldfaden, Chris Heurich and the Brewers, about 100 Greenbelters were guests at the New Years Day performance of the Washington club against the New York Jewels. They managed to more than repay the kindness by the din of their cheers and as Ben clinched the game, first with a foul shot and a second later with a flashy field goal, they left no one in doubt as to who they were, where they were from and who was the favorite ball player on the floor.

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Our nomination for the town's most enthusiastic sports addict—Roy Braden. From Shamrock baseball, Senator baseball, Brewer basketball, etc.—he sees them all.

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Did any of you see that Greenbelter's face at the Brewer-Celtic tussle Sunday night when Nat Brusilof pulling forth lucky program numbers for the cash prizes, called 3770—he had 3870—and for \$25.00 01 01. (It was us).

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The Athletic Club is preparing for its version of the Touchdown Club Banquet. February 15th is the tentative date and the proposed line-up reads like a roll call of the sports world's Who's Who.

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The school schedule reads like this:  
Monday January 13, at home against Laurel 8:00  
" " " Preliminary 7:00  
Tuesday January 14 at home against Oxon Hill  
4:00 P.M.

The Reps had but a momentary glimpse of an undefeated, untied and unscored upon season for 1941, last week. From Wednesday, Jan. 1 to Saturday, Jan. 4, their record book remained spotless but alas, they had to go and spoil it all by scheduling two week-end fracas. The first was with Delaware & Hudson and the second with Jacobsen Flower Shop. Now the comparative standings read like this:

|           |       |        |
|-----------|-------|--------|
| Greenbelt | Won 0 | Lost 2 |
| Opponents | Won 2 | Lost 0 |

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The Del-Hud game played here on Saturday night was a contest all the way with the ultimate score finally being decided by old man 'Condition'. The Heurich League members, prepped for a long and arduous season by constant play and practise, outlasted the holiday weary locals and in the final period were able to score pretty much as they chose. Mick McDonald contrived to get himself voted as the lad most likely to succeed as he swished no less than 16 points, all field goals, through the cords. Rep attack, except for this sparkle, proved to be a dull and lifeless thing. Flurry after flurry was climaxed by some member trying a long shot from mid-floor when they found it impossible to penetrate the Del-Hud defense. Del-Hud 54—Reps 36.

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On Sunday the Reps visited the big-time circuit as exemplified by Riverside Stadium, home of the Washington Brewers and the Heurich Amateur League. This time Jacobsen Flower Shop drew the opposing assignment and they made the most of it in a utter rout of the locals, 33-8. The hometowners really weren't as bad as it sounds but if there wasn't a net stretched across the top of that basket as well as around the sides we will eat every bleacher seat in the establishment. Somehow they just would not drop and a rule down there disallows any score unless the ball goes through the cords. Next time the Reps are going to play with the close ones counting too.

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For vengeance alone the Jacobsen five has been invited to Greenbelt for next Saturday night. Anyone feeling inclined to take last Sunday's score as a barometer of the two teams' ability may contact this column for small wagers—anything up to three bottle tops. There will be the usual preliminary show by one of the junior teams.

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The Greenbelt Boys Club supplied a bright spot to the doldrums of the weekend by handing the Tech Boys Club quint a 53-19 shellacking in the preliminary run off before Saturday's Rep-Del & Hud game. Goldfaden interspersed his High School team with old grads and a number of the lads are beginning to shape up as ball players. Egli again performed his scoring wizardry but it was no one man show as Buck and Taylor, Clark, Porter, Andrus and the rest performed creditably.

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